I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity
        of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public
        would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not
        simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable
ownership
        cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not
        be weakened.
The Founding Fathers could not have imagined the Huge and Immortal "UNNATURAL
PERSONS"
(CORPORATIONS) which now dominate our political economy. The idea of putting
them on the
same level as individuals (natural persons) in terms of enjoying basic rights
like freedom of speech is
ludicrous. The Cable Ownership Cap is one small protection for individual
citizens and consumers: as citizens,
those who need a diversity of information to properly exercise their role, and
as
consumers, those who have the right to purchase goods and services in a free
market. By removing the
Cable Ownership Cap, you will abandon basic protections for natural persons in
our society. If anything, the
Cable Ownership Cap should be tightened, to provide that no more than 8 or 10%
of connections could be
run by any one company.

The trend of loosening regulation in the last couple of years is alarming. The
FCC ruled against a potential
"free-est market class" of small FM stations, at the neighborhood level. Then
the Cross-Ownership Rule
went. Now the Cable Ownership Cap may go.

The Commissioners may wish to remember the period from 1750 to 1775 in our
history, when a King living
far from our neighborhoods steadily and inadvisedly upped the ante of control
and restriction upon an
American Population.   The King did not understand the nature of the influence
of a frontier upon a group
of subjects. Our current Kings and their Lackeys may also misunderstand the
potentials of digital frontiers for revolution.

Of course, King George's abilities to understand the situation were, I recall,
impaired. I compassionately hope this
is not the state of our current FCC Commissioners is likewise.